



# *North American Martyrs Church*

*August 20, 2023 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **PASTOR**

Rev. Frederick D. Fraini, III

## **OFFICE STAFF**

Lisa Burkitt, Religious Ed. Director,  
Safe Environment Coordinator

## **Mass Schedule**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 7 a.m. Saturday 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Vigil) Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



## **Parish Office**

The parish office is located in the Church Hall and open Monday -Friday 9 am-2:30 pm

## **BAPTISMS**

Please contact the parish office for assistance or visit <https://namartyrsauburn.org/baptism> for detailed information and to obtain the Godparent Baptismal Testimony Form

## **MARRIAGE**

Contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the wedding date to make arrangements

## **ANOLTING OF THE SICK**

If you have family members who are ill, anticipating surgery, or weakened because of prolonged illness or advanced age, contact the parish office for assistance

## **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 3 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

## **COMMUNION CALLS**

Parishioners who are sick or disabled may call the parish office to arrange for the Holy Eucharist to be brought to them at home

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 19th- Saint John Eudes

8:00 a.m. John Letourneau by Bill Sipos

4:30 p.m. Lois Sheeran & Marion White by the family

### Sunday, August 20th- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Maureen Young by her Mother, Jane VanWinkle

10:30 a.m. Robert Kenevan by his parents, Matt & Mary Toth

### Monday, August 21st Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

7:00 a.m. Amos Lachance by Bureau Family

### Tuesday, August 22nd Memorial of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Ann Marie Lucas by Maryellen Brigham

### Wednesday, August 23rd Saint Rose of Lima

7:00 a.m. Raymond & Kathleen Pescaro

### Friday August 25th Saint Louis of France

7:00 a.m. John Letourneau by Maryellen Brigham

### Saturday August 26th Saint Joseph Calasanz

8:00 a.m. Frederick and Betty Fraini

4:30 p.m. Charles O'Leary, 11th Anniversary  
by Charleen, Kathleen, Maureen & Eileen

### Sunday, August 27th Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Jody Niepokoyczycki by the Dawson Family

10:30 a.m. Viola Burke 34th Anniversary by David Sweeney



Mark Ashton, Ava Blazis, Kayla Bowes, Michele Burke-Pellegrini, Louie Costagna, Frank Cole, Dean Michael Collins, Shirley Connor, John Cooney, Christine Cote, Gail Craig, Brianna Croteau, Patricia Darrah, Jacob DeCarolis, Ellie Devereaux, Kevin Dobson, Elaine Doherty, Sadie Dutton, Paul Dyke, David and Pat Faucher, Connie Flynn, Joan Fouhy, Bob Fuller, Suzanne Gird, Lori Girouard, Therese Gosselin, Deacon Jim Graves, Jim Groves, Ed Handlin, Mary Hannon, Melissa Hathaway, Robert Hehir, Elijah Johnson, Kim Johnson, Maureen Jones, Edward LaConto, Jean LaConto, Larry, Donna and Michael Langevin, Roger and Rosalie LaCroix, Alice Leduc, Peter Letourneau, Richard Levansavich, Sr., Audrey-Lynn Marron, Bill Martin, Michael McGrail, Max Mullen, Gary Nickerson, Mary Lou Paulli, Peggy Patenaude, Kaisse Pinard, John Power, Theresa Power, Anthony Real, Edward J. Rutkowski, Joseph Sbrogna, Raymond Scanlon, Scott Staruk, David Tatro, Jake Thibeault, David Toomey, Bonnie Turner, Michael Young and Lucille Zammarelli. For all the men and women serving in our country's military.

### Partners in Charity

We have received \$35,555 of the \$52,300 goal from 135 donors. The total campaign has received 11,506 gifts totaling \$4,427,406, which is 89% of the Diocesan \$5 million goal.

The campaign concludes in August.



### Grief Support Workshop in Uxbridge

St. Mary Church is offering "Grieving with Great HOPE," a five-week grief support workshop every Thursday evening beginning Sept. 22 and ending on Oct 19 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

It is from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Apostolate ministering to those mourning the loss of a loved one including a spouse, child, parent, sibling, cousin, etc. As Catholics, we have hope for eternal life in the risen Lord for ourselves and for our loved ones. In this workshop, practical tools for intentional mourning will be introduced and we will seek to become disciples of hope. Cost is \$12.00 and includes an accompanying workbook. To register, please call the office, register on-line at [stmaryuxbridge.org/grieving-with-great-hope](http://stmaryuxbridge.org/grieving-with-great-hope) or email: [dmoriarty@stmaryuxbridge.org](mailto:dmoriarty@stmaryuxbridge.org).

All are welcome to attend, no matter when your loss occurred. If you feel you need support, but cannot join the workshop, please reach out to Diane in the parish office at 508-278-2226 X23.

St. Mary's Church is located at 77 Mendon Street, Uxbridge.



### ~Religious Education~

Classes begin:

September 10th for grades 1-5

September 17 for grades 6-11

If you have not yet registered for Religious Education for 2023-2024, please contact Lisa: [lburkitt@namartyrsauburn.org](mailto:lburkitt@namartyrsauburn.org)

### Vianney Dinner

Vianney Dinners are to learn about priestly vocation. The next Vianney dinner is Tuesday, Sept. 5 at the Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies at 51 Illinois St., Worcester.

6:05 pm Mass, 6:30 pm dinner, and 7:00-8:30 pm social. These are nights for men, high school aged and up, interested in learning more about a priestly vocation. Don't want to come alone? Bring a friend! You are welcome to come to all or part of the evening as your schedule allows. An RSVP is not needed but it is helpful in getting an accurate count for food.

Email: [dinfante@saintpaulknights.org](mailto:dinfante@saintpaulknights.org).



### New Office Hours and Location!

The parish office is now located in the Church Hall and will be open Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm



## **August 22-Memorial of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

### **Why We Honor Mary as Queen?**

The Memorial of the Queenship of Mary was first instituted in 1954 by Pope Pius XII. According to Catholic tradition, as Christ is king of the world and saves the people from their sins, Mary is queen over the earth because of her role in the story of divine redemption, serving as mother to the Savior.

Pope Benedict XVI described this relationship, saying:

The small and simple young girl of Nazareth became Queen of the world! This is one of the marvels that reveal God's Heart. Of course, Mary's queenship is totally relative to Christ's kingship. He is the Lord whom after the humiliation of death on the Cross the Father exalted above any other creature in Heaven and on earth and under the earth (cf. Phil 2: 9-11). Through a design of grace, the Immaculate Mother was fully associated with the mystery of the Son: in his Incarnation; in his earthly life, at first hidden at Nazareth and then manifested in the messianic ministry; in his Passion and death; and finally, in the glory of his Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven.

Source: <https://www.nationalshrine.org/>

### **Hail Holy Queen**

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To you do we cry,  
poor banished children of Eve.  
To you do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears  
Turn then, most gracious advocate,  
your eyes of mercy toward us,  
and after this exile  
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,

Jesus.

O clement, O loving,  
O sweet Virgin Mary.



**~Coffee after Mass!~**

**Join us for coffee after 8:30**

**Mass on Sundays!**

Safe Environment Notice: Our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children & young people approved by the US Bishops & Diocese of Worcester policies. If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. Contact Judith Audette, L.I.C.S.W., Victim Services Coordinator. A report can be made by phone to 508-929-4363 (a 24 hour confidential voicemail is available.)



## **REACH OUT TO THE POOR IN PERU**

Each year in parishes throughout the United States, parishioners have the opportunity to hear about the world missions. On the weekend of August 26-27, 2023, Sister Danielle Bonetti, CSJ will speak at the masses on behalf of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet that work among the people living in poverty in Peru.

Sister Danielle has traveled to Peru and is aware of the needs of the sisters and the people to whom they minister in Peru. Many families struggle to put food on the table due to the high prices of food, unemployment and the Covid deaths of the breadwinners in families. Currently, most donations to Peru are used to provide food for those that come to the convents to ask for food and groceries to women that cook meals for those that don't have anything to eat. Your prayers are requested for the sisters and the people to whom they minister in Peru. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet would be most appreciative of your generosity during the collection for our brothers and sisters in Peru during the mass on the August 26th and 27th .



**Tuesdays with the Saints!**  
**Every Tuesday at**  
**10 am in the Hall**  
**Story time and crafts and more!**



## **STEWARDSHIP**

**August 13, 2023**

Sunday Collection	2904.00
Monthly Renovation	784.00
Coffee Shop	22.00
Mass Intention	20.00
Assumption of Mary	66.00
Central & Eastern Europe	523.00
Kateri Kitchen	65.00
Religious Education	195.00
Online Giving	144.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4723.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*



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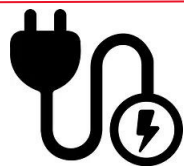


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